

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 7, 1886.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:
MAIL. MAIL.
Going South: 8:40 A. M. and 8:40 P. M.
Going North: 8:40 A. M. and 6:05 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the **FREE PRESS**, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.

Two Copies for \$3.50.
Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement so to do, we offer two copies of the **FREE PRESS** at \$3.50—cash in advance.

Bacon and lard at McALLISTER'S.

California fruits at Candy Factory.

Boys' knee pants at S. L. PROVISE & Co.

Overcoats at Killian's from \$3 to \$18.

For dry goods and notions cheap go to G. C. REED & Co's.

Country produce bought and sold by B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

Trunks and valises at wholesale prices. PROVISE & Co.

New goods. All departments of our business now complete. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

All kinds fancy home made candles at Candy Factory, 25 cents per pound.

If you like Graham flour you will find it at G. C. REED & Co's.

Salt at \$1.45 per sack, at BLOUNT & Co's.

FRESH ORANGES 45 cents per can at Candy Factory and Little Red Front.

Large stock of boys' pants just arrived at PROVISE & Co.

Shoes in endless variety, to suit the taste and purse of all. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Go to G. C. Reed & Co. for the famous White Crane flour.

Grand display of dry goods at J. S. KILLIAN'S.

Blount & Co. are still at the front, notwithstanding the dull times.

New cargo of White Swan and Pride of the State flour just received; lower than ever.

Just received carload of the celebrated White Crane and Western Delft flour. G. C. REED & Co.

FRESH FISH at Candy Factory Friday morning.

A long felt want—The New Dry Goods Store at the Hinz corner.

Knee pants, knee pants, large stock at PROVISE & Co.

Sugar drips, the best syrup, "the nectar that Jupiter sips," must compare with it. B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

My line of New Markets for ladies is complete and cheap. Call soon and get your fit. J. S. KILLIAN.

Look out for the Cheving Gum Prize Guns at Candy Factory and the Little Red Front. They will be here in a few days.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side the Plaza, San Marcos.

Remember we have the largest stock of underwear in the town, and about 25 per cent less than any one else. S. L. PROVISE & Co.

Gents', ladies', misses' and children's shoes; all grades, all prices. J. S. KILLIAN'S. He keeps the buttons on. oct7/4

Ed. FREE PRESS.—Sir:—In your chase after fun and frolic please stop long enough to tell the people that we have an entire line of these goods and all trimmings, ladies' hats, jerseys, etc. DAILEY & BRO.

Just received, one car of Jackson Wagons and one car of steel nails, offered at lowest prices. Wm. GROSS, Agent.

Free delivery of goods to any part of the city. S. F. McALLISTER.

WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the FREE PRESS Office.

Blount & Co. are full to overflowing of choice reasonable family groceries, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Our entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods are now complete. Don't fail to see them before buying. S. L. PROVISE & Co.

I am in receipt of a carload of the celebrated Newton Wagons, second to none in the market, and offer the same at low prices and liberal terms. Also received a car of Belmont steel nails. Wm. GROSS, Agent.

Owing to the short crop we are overstocked in clothing, and will sell you goods at almost New York cost. Don't fail to see our stock and get prices. S. L. PROVISE & Co.

Coppie's is the place to get your fresh fruits, candies, and groceries generally very cheap. His famous wheat cider still on tap. You will receive prompt and polite attention. Give him a call.

No use in buying common flour when you can get Standard's Royal Patent. Order of B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

Millinery.

Mrs. Richardson now has hats and bonnets of the latest styles and in the greatest variety, in her new store, next door to her old stand.

My Little Girl

Was the prettiest thing yesterday you ever saw. She tried on one of those beautiful New Markets made at Killian's new store. You must call and examine them. They are so pretty.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood, Sterling Fisher and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Haycock, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs. San Marcos. Oct. 25-ly.

For Sale.

My residence in San Marcos, consisting of two large lots with improvements. The whole will be sold together, or the lots separately, to suit purchasers. Call on or address I. C. WOOLCOTT, San Marcos. June 17/86

Don't overlook our splendid offers to new subscribers. Such inducements have never before been held out in this country.

See card of Owen & Son, dealers in the celebrated Charter Oak and other stoves, tinware, etc. They are square, good men. Give them a call.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m., also on Sunday morning and night. All are cordially invited.

The Blanco Star is a daily. Only a short time since it volunteered a complimentary notice of the editor of this paper, and already, without a particle of provocation, has resumed blackguarding him.

The American Bookmaker for September is to hand, full as usual of rare and valuable matter. We always look through it with interest. Howard Lockwood, publisher, 129 and 128 Duane st., New York.

The Blanco Star says the FREE PRESS "would like to get control of this world." We are by no means so ambitious, but we are sure the editor of the Star thought he controlled the world when he went on that spree during the senatorial convention at this place.

It seems we did not need the support of Dr. Wood to sustain our reputation as a prophet of good times. Since our last the rain has ceased, and the weather been delightfully cool and bracing. Texas is again on her good behavior as respects weather, and when she is so, fairly beats the world.

Our readers will bear us witness that for many months we have not troubled them with any intimation of a dun. But now that times are brightening may we not ask those indebted to us (and they are quite numerous) to remember us in the dispensation of their pecuniary favors. A goodly number have done so within a few days past, to whom we return our sincere thanks.

We have long found it expedient as a general rule not to continue our paper beyond a year to any one who has failed to pay. Our experience is that those who do not pay during that length of time, will seldom pay at all. We mention this rule so that some may understand why the FREE PRESS has ceased to visit them, and what is expected of them if they desire its continuance.

Good Housekeeping.—There are several journals devoted to home and household topics, one of the very best of which is Good Housekeeping, published by Clark W. Bryan & Co., Holyoke, Mass., and New York City. It is issued every other week at \$2.50 per year. It is well worth the money. It has so many interesting and valuable features that it is impossible for us to describe them all. The best way is to send ten cents for a sample copy.

The chronic hostility of the editor of the Blanco Star towards San Marcos is well known, is of years standing. But we can't see what possible difference it can make. A man who, as he did during the late Senatorial convention, does not shrink that he had to be carried up stairs, and did not know "what he was here for," is surely entitled to no respect or influence. San Marcos has good reason to congratulate himself on opposition from such quarters.

THE LIBRARY MAGAZINE, published monthly by John B. Alden, 338, Pearl St., N. Y., has been reduced in price to \$1 per year, which is very cheap for so valuable a work.

The October number contains an interesting sketch of the first governor of Texas by Frances C. Henderson, Berlin University; New Eyes for Science, The Diamond Mines of South Africa and several other valuable papers. For cheap literature Alden takes the lead.

At the meeting of San Marcos Reading Room and Library Association Monday night the constitution was adopted and a committee of five ladies, on motion of Mr. Reynolds, were appointed to solicit donations of books, furniture, etc., for the library room, and with appropriate powers to raise funds by private societies, concerts or in any way their judgment might dictate. The committee are: Misses Carrie Kone, Mattie Reed, Nora Franklin, Nellie Julian and Mary Combs. Next meeting will be held at the Methodist church, Friday night at 7:30. Ladies especially invited.

CIGARETTE SMOKING.—There has been introduced into the New York Assembly a bill which prohibits the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors under 16 years of age. A law of this kind already exists in New Jersey, and its example might advantageously be followed in other States.—Ex.

Happening in one of our drug stores last week we noticed a little boy not over 8 or 10 years old making a purchase of a package of cigarettes, as he said for his own use. It is not uncommon to see boys of like tender years, both white and black, engaged in smoking cigarettes. Laws such as above spoken of would do good here—at least provide for the enforcement of the law against selling whisky, etc., to minors is not encouraging.

Much has been said about the city purchasing the water works, and while much that has been said is true and we believe it to be to the best interest of the city to own the water works, still we believe it should be carefully investigated before the purchase is made. If it really is the wish of the citizens that the city buy the water works, we would suggest that a petition be circulated so as to get as far as possible the voice of the people on the subject, and that petition be presented to the City Council, requesting them to appoint a committee to investigate the matter fully and report at a meeting to be called by the Mayor for the purpose, and again we would suggest that the City Council hold their meetings in the court room, instead of the small offices below. No doubt many of our citizens would be glad to attend the meetings of the Council, but the place of meeting is so small that it will not more than comfortably seat the full Board of Aldermen, and their regular officers. We hope that all future meetings will be held in the court room.

In 1882, when the Star-Vindicator espoused the cause of the late Judge Pfeiffer against Major Hutchinson, a republican, and upon which very thing the San Marcos FREE PRESS got its grudge against us, it seems we knew the Major a little better than the FREE PRESS man did. Were the ground to be traveled over again we would take the same stand and make the same fight—Blanco Star.

We copy the above only because of its implied charge that the FREE PRESS supported Maj. Hutchinson at the time named against the Democratic nominee, Col. Pfeiffer, such is not the fact. We did allow Maj. Hutchinson, as a neighbor and presumed friend, a hearing as to some charges of the Star, and although his course recently has not been what we thought we had a right to expect, we are unable to see how it can be taken as a reflection upon us for our course in 1882. As to any "grudge" against the editor of the Star, growing out of that affair, it is purely imaginary on his part.

Only a few more New Home Sewing Machines at \$25. Remember, this is your last opportunity. S. L. PROVISE & Co. E. & W. Collins and cuffs at PROVISE & Co.

THE EARTHQUAKE

has been abandoned by Wiggins, and

DAILEY & BRO.,

desiring to give up their Clothing Department, will sell their entire stock of CLOTHING at and below COST until disposed of. They have some fine

\$27.50 SUITS THAT YOU CAN BUY FOR \$15.00!

\$18.00 Suits For \$12.00,

and so on down to the Cheapest Suits.

YOUTHS AND BOYS SUITS FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.50,

Worth double the money. Be sure and call early.

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PERSONAL.

We are glad to see Mr. Robbins again at the front.
Miss Lizzie Barboe, of Kyle, is visiting at this place.
S. L. Townsend withdraws from the race for sheriff.
Miss Ella Killough is teaching at Tilden, McMullin county.
Dr. Myers, of Corsicana, was prospecting for a home here last week.
The mother and brother of Mr. Borden, of Franklin, are visiting here.
Mr. Jaka Wolf, formerly of San Antonio, paid our town a hasty visit on Tuesday.
Mr. Dominick is teaching at Martindale, and has removed his family to that place.
Mr. and Mrs. Leffingwell, late from Ohio, united with the Methodist Church here on Sunday.
We see our former townsman W. Z. Driskill, on our streets. He resides near Manchaca.
H. S. Pope has re-appeared on the scene here, after a long absence with stock in Indiana and Michigan.
Mr. Mosher informs us he has finished the guns for Maj. Converse, and they are being run by Mr. Cape.
A memorial service in memory of the late Dr. Davis will be held in the Methodist Sunday School Sunday, Oct. 17.
Our fair friend, Bessie Smith, again favors us with one of her best efforts. It will be found on our first page.
Mr. J. S. Cruz, of Wimberly, showed his smiling face in our sanctum one day last week in order to renew his subscription to the FREE PRESS.

We are just in receipt of a letter from L. W. Mitchell, in which he states that he has abandoned the idea of seeking a home out here, and will stay in his place in the city of Los Angeles. We may extract some passages from his letter hereafter.
Two of our leading barbers have left us, Mr. Bunde on a visit to his mother in Northern Indiana, Mr. Morris to Hot Springs, Ark. The latter sold out before he left and is not expected to return.
Maj. Hutchison is building a large two-story house on the site of his old one. It can not be said that the Major has been in great haste to display his wealth in the form of a fine residence. Mr. Mackin is the builder.
Mr. C. Seal, of Dripping Springs, called on us a few days since to renew his own subscription and that of Capt. McLeod. They pay regularly in advance almost to the day. Would that we had a thousand more such!

Mr. L. D. Anderson, of Staples' Store, reported a few days since the removal from that vicinity of Mr. G. W. Call, one of our subscribers, but promptly took his place on our list. That is the sort of men we like to meet in this cold unfriendly world.

Mr. B. W. and Mrs. Eva Walker, who we learn reside in San Antonio, and have been spending some time at this place, had the misfortune to lose their infant son on Tuesday morning. The funeral took place in the evening of said day. They have the sympathy of relatives and friends.
Our Martindale correspondent for some time has been "playing truant," so we are behind with the local news here. Mr. Crockett, however, who was in our office the other day reported the following: Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. J. S. Armstrong and Miss Nannie Martindale, both of Guadalupe county, Rev. A. S. Bunting officiating.
We were permitted recently to inspect a very nice piece of work by our Mr. Chapman, photographer, viz: a picture of one of our ex-bachelor friend and contributor, Mr. T. J. Davis and his fair bride. Mr. Davis in the picture, as well as out of it, looks younger and happier than we have seen him for some time. We had hoped to receive some finer letters relating to Mr. H.'s recent tour to the Pacific coast. He came from Oregon to St. Paul via the Northern Pacific R. R., and found the trip especially interesting. He writes us that the country around St. Paul and Minneapolis is settling up rapidly, money plentiful and everything booming.

Jay E. Hunter, Esq., writes us that he is located and ready for business, office in the Kampmann building, San Antonio. He was admitted merely upon motion because he was previously admitted to practice before the Virginia courts. We had hoped to receive some finer letters relating to Mr. H.'s recent tour to the Pacific coast. He came from Oregon to St. Paul via the Northern Pacific R. R., and found the trip especially interesting. He writes us that the country around St. Paul and Minneapolis is settling up rapidly, money plentiful and everything booming.

Rev. W. D. Beverley, of Crockett, held several services at the Baptist Church the latter part of last week and on Sunday, and we learn was unanimously chosen pastor of said church night, and he impressed us as a clear forcible speaker and earnest and devoted minister. Owing to the state of his private business, he will not be able to report for duty for about a month. We trust the relation between pastor and people here will continue mutually satisfactory and profitable.

Health is good, babies plentiful, grass fine and stock fat. Mr. Editor, if you think this worth printing you may look me up from a Mountain Dude.

For economy and comfort, we use Hood's Sarsaparilla," writes an intelligent Buffalo, N. Y., lady. 100 doses one dollar.

We see it announced that Judge Kone has given a tour of inspection of the public schools of the county. Of course he will not electioneer any.

During the late bright sunny days, with the thermometer at about 60°, we have noticed sundry male bipeds wearing overcoats. We cannot conceive of anything more grotesquely ludicrous.

Board and Lodging, including lights and fuel, may now be procured in Austin, by University students, at \$15 per month in private families. In the mean while \$12 per month will cover all expenses for board, lodging, lights, fuel and washing.

Mr. Holmes is offering his residence for sale, it is one of the most attractive places in the city, has large well ventilated rooms, a terraced yard, and beautiful green lawn, it has a street on all sides except the north, and is convenient to the public schools and Chautauqua grounds, and when the Chautauqua park is improved will be one of the most valuable residences in the city.

We are indebted to H. O. Wall & Co., 6th avenue and 26th street, New York, for a complimentary copy of their fall and winter Fashion Catalogue. It appears to be very full and complete, so to attract the attention and patronage of the fashionable world.

John Williamson's corner has become a "dry" institution. Since he has no more whisky there even the water supply is cut off, which would seem to indicate that the suggestion of the FREE PRESS some time ago was not wide of the mark, after all.

"My Only Family Medicine."
"I have been a user of Simmons' Liver Regulator for many years, having made it my own family medicine. It is a pure, good and reliable medicine. My mother before me was very partial to it. I find the Regulator very safe, harmless and reliable as a family medicine, and have used it for any disorder of the system and found it to act like a charm. I believe it was used in time it would prove a great preventive of sickness. I have often recommended it to my friends and shall continue to do so."

Rev. J. M. KILPATRICK, Pastor of the Church, South, Fairfield, Va. "To J. H. Zeile & Co., Philadelphia."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; 6 for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! G. C. REED & CO.,

Successors to G. W. Reed, Agt., Have just received a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, ETC., ETC.,

Which they will sell at a lower price than ever before known in San Marcos. Will also continue to furnish

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Cheaper than the cheapest. We Mean Business. Come and see us at Taylor & Bro's, old stand, East side Plaza. Goods delivered Free in City.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

G. C. REED & CO.

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B. F. BLOUNT & CO.,

The Cash Grocers

OF SAN MARCOS.

We keep a Complete Stock of Fresh Groceries. No stale goods on our shelves. We sell

MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY

Than any Other House in the City.

Give us a call and you will be convinced that on

Low Prices we are the Leaders.

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The Leading Grocery House.

H. HARDY & CO.,

Have recently Come to the Front with a Full Line of Well Selected

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Our stock is always kept complete, and buying from first hands for cash enables us to sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

You will be surprised to find out how much you will gain by calling on us and getting our prices.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

H. Hardy & Co., will be found in The Wood Building North of Public Square, SAN MARCOS. mar29/86

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